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—Dr. H. E. Fordick

The Northfield Press

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—Lancelot Whyte

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G. I. INSURANCE DIVIDEND FORMS AVAILABLE TO VETERANS HERE SOON

A joint statement was issued this week by Commander Ted Powell of the Haven H. Spencer Post, American Legion and Commander John W. Bennett of the Northfield Post 9374, V. F. W., on plans for assisting local veterans in applying for their National Service Life Insurance Dividends.

Stanley Payson, Service Officer for both organizations will assist veterans in filling out the application forms. These forms will be available at his home, Main street, for the entire week beginning Monday, August 29.

Two billion, eight hundred million dollars will be distributed to

eligible veterans, and virtually every veteran of World War II is eligible if he had a NSLI policy in effect at some time or other before January 1, 1949.

It has been made clear that this is not a "veteran benefit", but a redistribution of actual surplus cash which has been paid for government life insurance by World War II veterans.

Payments per person are expected to average about \$175 according to the VA. Applications should be filed as quickly as possible because it will take weeks and months for a veteran to get his refund check.

LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS LOSE IN CONN. TO PLAY VICTORS HERE SATURDAY

Northfield's Little League All-Stars will have the opportunity of avenging their 11 to 3 defeat in Middletown, Conn., last week at the hands of the South Farms (Conn.) Little League team, when they play a return game with that team at the local field this Saturday August 20 at 2 p. m.

The game last Saturday, played at the Municipal Stadium in Middletown, attracted more than 1000 spectators and was by far the largest crowd the local boys had ever played before since the inauguration of the Little League in this town.

The South Farms team were Connecticut State Champions last year and following victories in the first and second rounds entered the finals again this year. The Connecticut team has played more than 30 games this year as compared to the five played by the local boys, and added to this, the team was chosen from more than 300 candidates, while the local team was chosen from 36 players.

According to George Casey, director of the local teams and originator of Little League competition in Massachusetts, the All-Stars were victims of first inning fitters, but getting over this they played a courageous brand of baseball, winding up the ball game with a fast heads-up double play.

Havlicek, the opposing pitcher, threw a six-inning no-hitter and struck out 13 while walking only 7 local boys.

Summary:

	S	F	A	R	M	P	A	E
Rybzyk 2b	1	1	1	1	0	0		
Mercy 2b	2	0	0	1	0	1		
Patenaude rf	2	2	1	0	0	0		
Biggood 1b	3	3	2	3	0	0		
Lorenc 3b	2	1	0	2	1			
Olsen c	2	0	1	0	0	0		
Lesco c	3	1	0	13	1	0		
Schaffer ss	3	1	1	0	0	0		
Wanester cf	3	0	0	0	0	0		
Havlicek p	3	1	0	0	1	0		

Totals 24 11 7 18 4 2

Northfield Little League Aces

	S	F	A	R	M	P	A	E
Jack 1b	4	0	0	3	1	0		
Mankowski cf	1	1	0	2	0	0		
Casey, c	2	0	0	3	1	0		
Halloway ss	2	0	0	1	3	1		
Smith lf	2	0	0	1	0	0		
Allen lf	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Repeta 3b	1	2	0	3	0	1		
Don Hiller 2b	1	0	0	2	0	1		
Gaida 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1		
Fortier rf	2	0	0	0	0	0		
Dove Hiller rf	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Mello p	1	0	0	0	0	1		

Totals 10 7 0 18 15 3

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on balls, off Mello 6, Havlicek 9.

Umpires, Gennette, Gagne and Pil-

arella.

BLOOD DONOR DAY ADDS 39 PINTS TO RED CROSS MOBILE BLOOD BANK

Thirty-nine pints of blood were donated at the Blood Donor Center in the Congregational Church on Wednesday of this week.

The total, though far below the previously established quota, was considered satisfactory due to short time available for preparation and publicity. Northfield undertook to conduct this Blood Donor Day following the sudden withdrawal of another town leaving an open date on the Red Cross schedule.

Assisting as nurses aids were: Mrs. William Nelson and Mrs. Harold Frazier, Northfield; Mrs. Margaret Gormley, Greenfield; Mrs. Eleanor Cronyn, Bernardston; Marie Lamoureux, Montague City. Typists: Mrs. Daniel O'Keefe and Mrs. Walter Bailey, both of Northfield. George Billings of the County Chapter of the Red Cross was in charge of First Aid. J. Lawrence assisted in setting up the equipment.

Preparing and planning the lunch for the workers were: Mrs. Albert R. Raymond, Mrs. George Carr, Miss Marion Holton, Mrs. Dana Leavis, Mrs. Edgar J. Livingston, Mrs. Carroll Miller, Mrs. W. D. Miller, Mrs. George Pefferle, Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, Mrs. Shirley Kehl, Mrs. Leonard Lanphear and Mrs. F. Sumner Turner.

Donating blood were the following: George P. Billings, Greenfield;

Genevieve A. Eastman, Northfield; Gladys N. Buffum, Northfield; Marion L. Olsen, Bernardston; James S. Cameron, Bridgewater, Mass. (Hotel); Robert D. Anderson of Shelburne Falls, Mass. (hotel); Henry C. Walker, Jr., Bernardston; Ruth K. Nelson, Northfield; Lewis D. Shine, Northfield; Frank S. Lombard, Northfield; Leland M. Barber, Bernardston; Alvin C. Porter, Northfield; Bernard G. Neipp, Northfield; Paul B. Thompson, Northfield; Abbie E. Burrows, Bernardston; Mrs. Audrey L. Phelps, Bernardston; Robert W. Gingras, Northfield; Unto Hantunen, Northfield; Louise Turner, Northfield; Mark L. Wright, Northfield; Warren E. Whitney, Northfield; Emory Rikert, Northfield; Louis M. Abbey, Northfield; Mary L. Barrows, Northfield; Walter T. Aher, Ludlow, Vt.; Ann T. Lawson, Ludlow, Vt.; Madeline Hastings, of Ludlow, Vt.; Arnold F. Lawson, Ludlow, Vt.; Charles Perkins, Ludlow, Vt.; Evelyn K. Pelkey, Ludlow, Vt.; Doris L. Thompson, Ludlow, Vt.; John L. Archibald, Mt. Hermon; George E. Marshall, Northfield; Edward C. Banney, Northfield; William Bollman, Ridge, Northfield; Mott Gubse, Northfield; Lloyd Mason, Northfield; Roger Burnett, Conway, Mass. (hotel); Violet L. Bailey, Northfield.

111 LOADS OF FILL FOR ATHLETIC FIELD PROJECT - PLAN FOR MORE

A great start was made towards covering the logs and stumps dumped over the western edge of the Northfield Athletic Field after the last hurricane and, at the same time, extending the playing surface of the field. One hundred and eleven loads of fill were carried to and spread over the western edge of the field.

Mr. Fred Kelley donated the fill and the loading facilities and the use of two trucks. The town of Northfield, The Northfield School

for Girls, the Northfield Hotel, G. O. Dunnell, and Thomas Russell donated the use of one truck each. Among those who helped spread and clear the debris for the fill were Philip Holton, Joseph Holton, Myron Dunnell, Sr., Myron Dunnell, Jr., Edward and Thomas Hurley, Fred Boltop, Bob Johnson, Henry Johnson, Ted Powell, Jr., Ernest A. Parker, Peter Holton, F. Sumner Turner, and Edward Bolton.

When it is considered that each load averaged better than three and a half yards one can easily see the tremendous amount of fill that was hauled and spread. It was a grand example of what can be done through cooperative effort.

Plans have been made to have another "hauling and spreading bee" on Saturday, August 27.

There will be a brush cutting bee on Tuesday, August 23.

HELP THE CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER FUND

August 21, Little League game, High School, 2:30 p. m.

Last opening of the Northfield Historical Society Museum on Pine street, 3 to 5 p. m.

August 23 Northfield Garden Club Flower Show, Chateau, 2 p. m. to 10 p. m.

August 24, Northfield Garden Club Flower Show, Chateau 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Advent Christian Church auction at the Kendall farm, begins at 10 a. m.

August 26, CPC meeting, town hall 8 p. m.

August 27, Unitarian church auction, Church lawn at 1 p. m.

September 7, VFW Auxiliary meeting, Post home, 8 p. m.

September 9, CPC Forum, Town hall, 8 p. m.

Regional Consolidation.

September 10 and 11, Salvation Army Concerts at the town hall.

September 14, VFW meeting, Post Home, 8 p. m.

FOR SALE

The Probate Court has commissioned me to sell this secluded 6 room hide-away in East Northfield near the Seminary campus. Two beautiful fieldstone fireplaces — sound roof — solid foundation — electricity — Ideal summer home — only \$3700. Stanley L. Cummins, 4 Court Sq., Greenfield, Tel. 8120.

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14th Year For The Crossnore Collection

For the fourteenth consecutive year Mrs. Grace L. Hoehn will arrange to send a box of clothing for children and adults to Crossnore school in the mountains of North Carolina.

All who desire to contribute should do so as soon as possible. A phone call to Mrs. Hoehn, at 536 will provide for the collection of any articles you wish to contribute to the Crossnore collection.

The articles contributed will help to care for many families, and when exchanged, will provide the school with farm products. The school cares for nearly 300 children many of whom are orphans. Mrs. Sloop, founder and head of the school has visited Northfield, while several residents of this town have visited the Crossnore School.

The need, as in the past, is still urgent and contributions of clothing are needed to carry on this good work for the Crossnore School.

Unitarian Church To Hold Auction

The Unitarian Church will hold the second annual Auction on the church lawn, August 27, Saturday at 1 p. m. Joe Field will once again be the auctioneer.

A large and varied list of articles to be disposed of has been gathered by the committee for the auction. Articles will be accepted for the auction on a commission basis. Those interested should get in touch with Charles F. Slate.

The Ladies of the church will hold a food sale during the afternoon. The auction will be held rain or shine.

So. Vernon Auction For Church Benefit

According to members of the committee arranging for the Advent Christian Church auction at the S. R. Kendall farm in South Vernon, Wednesday, August 24, at 10 a. m. it will be one of the biggest auctions in this area.

They have also announced that they are accepting goods on consignment for the auction. Anything you may want to donate or send over on consignment will be picked up at your home by calling S. R. Kendall at 957.

Among the many articles to be auctioned off at this time will be a gun made in South Vernon probably more than one hundred years ago.

Booths are being set up by a number of the church organizations for the sale of food and farm produce.

AUCTION

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RIDGE ASSOCIATION FAVORS POOL ALSO PLANS FOR ROAD REPAIRS

The annual business meeting of the members of the Rustic Ridge Association was held in Silverthorne Hall on the campus of the Northfield School for Girls, Saturday afternoon, August 13. Reports of the various committees as well as those of the president, clerk and treasurer were presented and accepted. The financial report revealed that all assessments have been paid in full except three and there is a balance on hand to meet all obligations for this year. The total receipts were \$2034.09 and expenditures \$1345.93, balance \$688.16. This report was made by Miss Ruth Card, treasurer of the association.

The assessment levied for the coming year was fixed at one and one-half percent. Progress was reported on the construction work of the Western Mass. Electric Company and the extension of the telephone service. Plans were made for permanent improvement of the roads with gravel base and oil, as well as the clearing away of brush now encroaching upon the street lines. A definite plan for directory service has been completed and all signs are in place.

The election was held and the following were elected or reelected President, the Rev. Dr. Arthur L. Berger, Corfu, N. Y.; vice-president the Rev. Dr. W. H. Bollman, Lancaster, Pa.; treasurer, Miss Ruth Card, Elmhurst, N. Y.; clerk, William F. Hoehn, Northfield; Assistant clerk, Miss Gertrude Lauber, Elmhurst, N. Y.; the above named are directors. In addition to the following: John Hann, Springfield, Mass.; Francis L. Jones, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. John F. Schmadeke, Thompsonville, Conn.; and the Rev. Thomas W. Kidd, Charlestown, Mass.

Committees will be named and announced shortly.

Prior to the business meeting a progress report of the local swimming pool committee was presented to the Association and the Clerk was authorized to convey the favorable vote of the members assembled.

The Annual Social was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gregar. A musical program was presented and refreshments were served.

The final directors meeting is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoehn, Saturday, August 27.

25 CLASSES AND SPECIAL EXHIBITS FEATURE GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW

The Northfield Garden Club Flower Show at the "Chateau" on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 23 and 24 will find a large number of entrants in all of the 25 classes of the show. Prize award ribbons

will be presented to winners in all these classes.

All exhibits, as has been stated before, must be ready for inspection by the judges at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, August 23.

A number of individual and group special displays will be exhibited, among them, a table landscape of a swimming pool and recreation area designed and prepared by the local 4-H Club. Live plants and moss will be used in the preparation of this model.

It is expected that the local Boy Scout troop will also exhibit at the show.

THE SECOND ANNUAL AUCTION

For the Benefit of the
FIRST PARISH CHURCH (UNITARIAN)

Northfield, Mass.

(Near the Drug Store)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

On the Church Lawn - 1 P.M.

There will be various articles, chairs, dining table, sewing machine, hall rack, radio, rocking chair, refrigerator, side board, tin ware, glass ware, books, pictures and frames, wheelbarrow, auto tires and tubes, and various other articles too numerous to mention.

Auction Rain or Shine

The Ladies will also hold a Food Sale during the afternoon

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Happier Living! !

The following article is reprinted from the Boston Sunday Herald, August 14, and was written by Alfred W. Bolcourt, Department of Floriculture, University of Massachusetts, under the heading "Backyard Gardener."

Do we need a recreational park in our town? Everyone should ask himself this question. If the answer is in favor, then you should gather some more promoters.

I became particularly interested in recreational parks two years ago when I was asked to give landscape planting suggestions at the Hampden Memorial Park. The area is naturally suited for the development of baseball and football fields. There is a spring fed stream to enhance the beauty of the park as well as to supply water for a swimming pool. Also, the park has several natural picnic areas, where each picnic unit can be absorbed by the terrain and separated by the present existing shrub and tree growth. The park committee transplanted Gray Dogwood, (Cornus paniculata), Hemlock and Sumac on the regraded slopes about the recreational field. This planting helps to hold the soil from washing and blends in with the community.

Last week while participating in a community and home grounds improvement tour in Ashburnham, I had the opportunity of seeing their community swimming pool. On part of this community parklet are located three neatly kept buildings. The larger of the three buildings is for the Boy Scouts and the other two are for Girl Scouts and Brownies. Oh yes! there's a fourth, containing dressing rooms.

When I think how many miles I drive each summer so the whole family may have a good place to swim, I wish my community had a smaller recreational parklet.

Perhaps I should stop dreaming and say something about the effect of a community parklet. The greatest single item in cost is not in the construction but in the maintenance. Funds should be set aside for having a full time maintenance man during the open season. In addition, it is a moral obligation to supply a lifeguard for the swimming pool.

Extra help may be required to mow grass, clean up picnic areas, and supply wood for fireplaces. Boy Scouts may be able to help on construction, transplanting of trees and shrubs, and maintenance jobs; but in the long run volunteer help cannot be counted on.

Sometimes income can be obtained by making a fireplace service charge, and by leasing out an ice cream concession. A recreational park will help to promote healthier and happier living in the community.

TOWN TOPICS

Last spring Mrs. F. M. Paist of Wayne, Pa., an annual summer guest at the Northfield, was given a choice linen piece as a gift. She discovered that "Made in Northfield" was stamped on the linen. It had been purchased in a gift shop in another Main Line town, Ardmore, Pa., a product of Robert Darr Wert of Northfield.



A lot more people would try to do right if they thought it was wrong.

AUGUST

20—Plant Quarantine Act, 1912.

21—Nat Turner's slave insurrection, 1831.

22—Sacco and Vanzetti executed, 1927.

23—First labor court established, 1830.

24—John Hopkins University chartered, 1867.

25—Paris liberated, 1944.

26—Edison demonstrates first phonograph, 1877.

INFORMATION for VETERANS Questions - Answers

Q—My brother does not want to stay in a Veterans Administration hospital and says he will leave. If he leaves the hospital against medical advice, will such actions affect his compensation?

A—No. However, the hospital report covering the period he did remain there may be reviewed by a VA rating board to determine whether his disability warrants continuation of his award or a change in the award.

Q—Is my compensation check from VA subject to seizure by a creditor who holds my note for \$1000?

A—No. Compensation due you is exempt from claims of your creditors and is not liable to attachment, levy or seizure by or under any legal or equitable process whatever.

Q—I am getting a pension for a non-service-connected disability. If I get a Civil Service position, will my pension be taken away?

A—Your payments will stop if you receive an annual income of \$1000 or more if you are unmarried, or \$2500 or more if you are married or have minor children.

Q—I am paying my National Service Life Insurance premium by deductions from my compensation. What will happen to my insurance if my compensation should be discontinued?

A—The insurance will lapse unless premiums are paid within 31 days from date when due.



TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, Minister.
Sunday, August 21,

11:00 a. m., Public Worship. Sermon by the Rev. Mark F. M. Ray, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, Patterson, New Jersey.

There will be a roller skating party at the South Deerfield rink on Monday evening, August 22, sponsored by the young people. Cars will leave from the Aldrich store, East Northfield and from the Gingers Pharmacy, Northfield, at seven o'clock. Your assistance with transportation will be appreciated.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
South Vernon, Vt.
Rev. Elvin W. Blackstone

Services every Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Sunday School, 11:45 a. m., Loyal Workers, 6:45 p. m., Praise Service, 7:30 p. m.

UNITARIAN CHURCH
Rev. Richard G. Sechrist, Minister.
Services are discontinued for the month of August.

ST. PATRICK'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Henry J. McCormack, Pastor
Masses: First Sunday of Month, 8:30 a. m. All other Sundays, 10:30 a. m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Helen D. ...
Sunday, August 21, No Services.

STRAW HAT CONTEST

The Keene Summer Festival will present PEGGY O' MY HEART by J. Hartley Manners Monday, August 22, through Saturday, August 27. Evenings at 8:30 p. m., no matinees.

DANGEROUS DAYS

August is a wonderful month for putting things off and just keeping cool. But that can make it the most dangerous month of the year.

We suggest that you don't put off checking your insurance coverage — especially since we'll do all the work for you. This is the best time to review the insurance on summer cottages and contents (say we, looking toward the Highlands and the Ridges.)

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VISITORS FROM MANY STATES TO ATTEND SALVATION ARMY EVENT HERE

Brigadier Clifford D. Brindley of the Salvation Army revealed at a recent local committee meeting that Fred Farrar former staff cornetist for the Salvation Army of New York City would be the featured soloist at all of three programs of the two day Salvation Army program at the local town hall Saturday and Sunday, September 10 and 11.

Farrar, and other soloists, will be supported by more than 50 members of the Manchester (Conn.) Band and Chorus.

Staff members from Boston and Hartford, Conn., will be here for the week end program, with Col. William H. Fox, Provincial Commander for the Salvation Army in

New England, as the principal speaker.

Announcements have been sent to various community and religious leaders in a wide area to assure attendance from several states.

The Band and Chorus will be housed at the local Salvation Army Camp, and will appear in Keene, N. H. for morning services on Sunday, September 11.

The Saturday program here in the town hall will open at 8 o'clock in the evening. The first Sunday program will be at 3 p. m. In the afternoon, while the evening revival hour will begin at 7:30 p. m. Admission to all three events will be free, with a collection taken to defray the costs of the two day event.

Hugh Maydole YMCA Worker for 35 Years

Hugh D. Maydole, of 17 Waverly Place, Red Bank, N. J., who died suddenly of a heart attack, Monday afternoon, July 25, had been a summer resident of Mountain Park in East Northfield for the past 21 years.

Born in Herkimer county, New York, the son of John W. and Lydia Ann Maydole. He was graduated in 1898 from Casenovia Seminary, Casenovia, N.Y., later attended Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn., where he was a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity. During the summer of 1902 he attended the Student Vol. Conference at East Northfield. At this conference he decided to devote his life to Christian work. In 1902 he became religious and social work secretary of the YMCA in Camden, N. J.

In 1906 he married Laura Guest of Camden, N. J., who is his only survivor. In 1907 he became General Secretary of the new YMCA in Ardmore, Pa. In 1910 he changed to a new type of work in the town and country field, serving for five and four years respectively as County secretary of Camden and Somerset counties in N. J. The first World War came during this period and he was called to serve part time in State work, thereby supervising two large camps of city high school boys who worked on estates and farms in the northern part of Somerset county to help in food production. January 1, 1919 he began service with the National Council and International Committee of the YMCA.

Owing to impaired health which necessitated curtailment of travel he accepted a call to become State secretary of New Hampshire in 1922, continuing in this capacity until his retirement April 1, 1937. After retirement they lived in Princeton, N. J., eight years, later moving to Red Bank, N. J.

His church relations have been mostly Methodist, having served as an active member of five official boards, and superintendent of two church schools.

Funeral services were conducted by Dr. Cordie Culp, of New Brunswick, Rev. Roger Squire of Red Bank, N. J. and Prof. Channing Liem, of Seoul, Korea, assisted by Miss Osondoff, violinist.

Mr. Maydole was a devoted Christian, unwavering in his loyalty to moral principles, and gifted with such insight and foresight that he was able to render services of unusual merit in his chosen field.

A divine voice has said, "Well done! On earth men know Me better through the life you lived, So shall you be a leader still."

Exhibit of Paintings By Local Artist

A display of fourteen landscapes by Miss Bernice M. Webster of Croton Falls and Northfield opened in the lounge of the Starlight Theatre at Pawling, New York on August 2 and will continue until August 21. This is the fifth one-man show Miss Webster has had in the past two seasons, including one at the Albany Art Institute and others in Bedford Village, New Canaan, Conn., and Greenfield, Mass.

In addition to exhibiting quite regularly at the National Arts Club in New York City, to which she was admitted as a professional member in 1931, Miss Webster has had pictures hung by the Allied Artists of America, The Vendome Galleries of N. Y. C., the Upper Hudson Regional Exhibitions of 1948 and 1949, the organization "Tomorrow's Masterpieces" which travelled through the East, South and West, and other smaller shows. The majority of Miss Webster's canvasses were painted in Northern Westchester and Putnam counties showing the rolling hills and reflecting reservoirs of this part of the country.

Medical Center Drive Underway in Town

George W. Carr, local chairman for the Boston Children's Medical Center Fund Drive has announced

that a number of containers have been placed throughout the town for the convenience of all those desiring to participate in making the great new hospital for children in Boston a reality.

This hospital, added Carr, is for all children everywhere, not merely in Boston, and that contributions from this community would go far in making it possible for any child from Northfield to receive the finest medical care in the world when necessary.

The drive will not last long, so the local chairman has urged everyone to make their contributions early.

State Official Here For Pool Site Study

Members of the Swimming Pool Committee, accompanied by Mr. Porter W. Dorr, consultant for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on Public Parks and Recreation Areas, once again surveyed the various outstanding sites suggested as probable community swimming pools.

The state official in looking over the several sites made it known that he favored what he termed a "naturalistic type of pool."

No definite decision has been reached by the committee as the most suitable site for a swimming pool, but it is probable that the committee will present its report to the town a special town meeting in the near future.

The committee received a vote of confidence for the work it has done thus far from the Rustic Ridge Association at its annual meeting this week.

Final Museum opening New Articles Added

The final opening of the Museum of the Northfield Historical Society will be Sunday, August 21st, from 3:00 to 5:00, admission free. New articles are added frequently. Probably the oldest man made one in the Museum is a corn-cob doll that Lydia Stebbins had in her Indian captivity in the summer and fall of 1758. The father, Asahel Stebbins was killed when the mother was taken captive along with Isaac Parker at township Number Four, the old name for Charleston, N. H. Recently framed is a photograph of the Northfield Band of last century. See how some of our citizens looked when in musical uniform. One of their coats is on display, also the drum which had made history long before their day. Oxen are rare and horses are becoming so. Equipment used with them is on display. Ever see an ox shoe? On exhibition are a wooden stirrup, a hobble chain, a pillow, cattle horn buttons, a horse poke and a sheep poke (these pokes being collars with attachment to keep animals from passing fences). The hobble chain prevented a horse from traveling far when not fenced in. Recall this is the last time this season.

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BERNARD ROY BROWN

Bernard Roy Brown, aged 2 months and 28 days, died at the Rutland hospital, Rutland, Vt., on August 6.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Brown, Birnam road, Northfield; a twin brother Paul Wilbur; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brown of Ripley, Maine; Mrs. Blanche Cole of Hartland, Maine; great grandmother, Mrs. Ada St. Clair Wilbur of Hartland, Maine.

Interment was in the family lot at Ferndale cemetery, Ripley, Maine.

ALTON B. ALDRICH

Alton B. Aldrich, 62, died at 1 this morning at his home on Pine street. He had lived here for four years. For many years he was employed by Roger, Lunt and Bowlen in Greenfield. He married on August 30, 1941, Mrs. Susie Carpenter in Winchester, N. H.

Survivors include his widow, his father, Edward R. Aldrich of Vernon, Vt.; two daughters, Mrs. Floyd Fellows of Putney, Vt. and Mrs. Joseph DeAngelis of Brattleboro, Vt.; and five stepchildren, Mrs. Frank Bordner and Mrs. Joseph

Kerylow of Greenfield, Paul, Arthur and Madeline Carpenter of this town; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Kidder Funeral Parlor, Wednesday, August 17. Rev. E. W. Blackstone officiated. Burial was at the Pine Grove Cemetery, Hinsdale, N. H.

MRS. ALICE JAMES

Mrs. Alice Louise (Legate) James, 66, a former resident of Northfield died last Thursday night at Farren Memorial Hospital after several months of illness.

She was born Sept. 7, 1883, in Charlemont, the daughter of Frank M. and Jane Shippee Legate. At the time of her husband's death in 1938 she resided in Northfield, and later operated a convalescent home in Brattleboro for four years. For the past three years she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Victor Vaughan, in Greenfield.

She leaves, besides her daughter, a son, Winthrop H. of Vernon, Vt., a grandson Douglas R. James of Vernon, a sister, Mrs. Walter Hunt of Charlemont, and a brother, Glenn Legate of Brattleboro.

Funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon from the Smith Funeral Home in Greenfield with Rev. Harold Curtis officiating. Burial was in the Leavitt Cemetery in Charlemont.

LULA (LANGDON) GOULD

Mrs. Lula (Langdon) Gould, for-

mer resident of Northfield, widow of Henry R. Gould who was president and manager of the Northfield Printing Co., for many years, died at the Dickinson Hospital in Northampton, Saturday, August 13, at the age of 68. She has been in poor health for several years and after the death of her husband made her home with her nephew and niece in Florence, Mass.

Mrs. Gould, born in Easthampton, Nov. 21, 1880, the daughter of Ella (Aldridge) and Clarence Langdon. She leaves a brother, William E. Langdon of Orange; a sister, Mrs. Ernest B. Tenney of Springfield; several nieces and nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. T. Ross Hicks officiating and burial was in the Park Cemetery at Florence.

Vacationists Warned Not to Leave Pets

An appeal was made to vacationing pet owners not to neglect their animals was made this week by Carlton E. Buttrick, President of the Animal Rescue League of Boston. Mr. Buttrick requested that those people who have taken a pet with them to their summer home or who have acquired one during the vacation period make arrangements far enough in advance so that the pet will not be among the missing

when the time comes to depart for the winter home.

Animal should be kept in or near the cottage at least two days prior to the leave-taking time to insure being present at the last minute when the house is closed. Pets deserted at beaches and summer resorts suffer greatly as they are not prepared to fend for themselves, Mr. Buttrick said. He added that they often become sick, diseased and hopelessly lost and are a menace not only to the health and safety to a community, but to birds and wild life as well.

If any animal cannot be taken back to the city, then proper provision for his disposition should be made. Mr. Buttrick emphasized whatever happens a pet should not be deserted or turned out to take care of itself. He should either be left in reliable hands or taken to an Animal Rescue League or an S. P. C. A. where he will be placed in a new home or humanely put away.

Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Gage of Orlando, Fla., are at their summer home on Winchester road for August. Mr. Gage was a former resident of this town and now owns a large orange grove in Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Wilton Dean of Main street are enjoying a brief vacation at their summer home at Lake Spofford, N. H.

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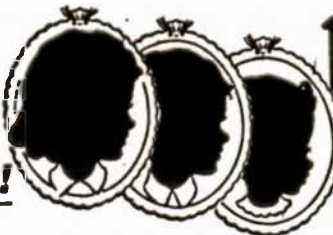
Mr. and Mrs. James Neigh and family of Birnam road are on a motor trip in New York state and visiting his parents in Ithaca, N. Y. Mrs. W. R. Moody announces a "barn sing" at the "Homestead" on Sunday evening, August 28, at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

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By Gertrude C. Whitney

For the past two weeks I have been rusticated at Pownal Center, Vt., a lovely hamlet unobtrusively occupying a rather high position among certain rounded foothills of the Taconic range of western Massachusetts and the Green Mountains of Vermont. I am staying on a small farm but from the piazza of a large tourist home across the road is an extended mountain view across the valley of the Hoosac River than which the White Mountains of New Hampshire have little to offer.

I'm here primarily on a special "mission" but I've found time to make pleasant acquaintances among the artists in the summer art school conducted by Frank Vincent DuMont of New York and have done a little painting myself on the side.

It is certainly an inspiration to dwell among "the everlasting hills" and watch the majestic white clouds piled high about the mountain tops — to watch their shadows float along the green slopes, or in sterner mood, massing for an oncoming storm. Last evening we hurried up the valley from Willamstown where I had been collecting statistics all day, trying to beat the approaching storm. The green lights of the Taconic range were magnificent. The clouds were wild but the air was still as though

all nature held its breath and the startled swallows circled excitedly overhead. Yet we had only welcome rain, no thunder, although it had thundered ominously the day before and rained in sheets.

Many families here are suffering from the lack of water and carrying water for livestock is a great hardship for the farmers. This is cattle country, you know.

Two nights ago we visited the "Wash Tubs", deep basins worn by the stones in a brook in North Pownal. These are popular swimming resorts. I watched a diver plunge into the deepest of the "tubs" with consternation, wondering whether he would strike his head on the solid rock bottom.

One afternoon we drove through the woods down, down, for it seemed like three miles along a mountain stream on a road that was a little more than a cart-track. I held my breath, partly on account of the steep pitch and for fear we would meet a car coming in the opposite direction. My hostess informed me that she had to travel this road in all kinds of weather, as a girl, in order to attend the district school. It is no unusual in these rural places for children to walk four miles to school and back. An education that is hard-earned is doubtless more appreciated.

Town Topics

Mrs. J. A. Stevenson of Queens Village, N. Y., has returned to Northfield for a visit. Mr. Stevenson passed away August 2. The Moody Museum in the rear of the Birthplace will be open until

September 1, from 3 to 5 on Saturdays and Sundays.
Mr. and Mrs. George Moody of Springfield and their two daughters are guests of Mrs. A. G. Moody in the Brown House on Birnam road.

Carlton L'Hommedieu led the annual trek of tennis enthusiasts to the semi-finals at the Longwood Tennis Club in Boston August 19.

Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan, their daughter Jean, and Emily Kirk, Jr., have gone to Cape Cod for a two week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Frans have gone to the Isle of Shoals for their vacation.

C. J. Broadhead of Rustic Ridge is attending the Fred Waring Workshop in Shawnee-on-the-Deleware Pa. More than 2000 conductors from 48 states and several foreign countries have been attending various courses at this school. Mr. Broadhead is attending this school for one week. During the winter he is Choral Director at the New Rochelle High School, New Rochelle, N. Y., as well as church organist in Wykegyl, Conn.

Albert R. Raymond attended the Christensen Choral School in Chambersburg, Pa.

The Rev. H. T. McKnight and family of Lyons, N. Y., are spending their vacation at their cottage in Pine Grove on the Ridge.

The Rev. George Washburn of Lynbrook, N. Y., with his family, are at their summer cottage on Rustic Ridge for the rest of the summer.

Mr. Charles S. Wetmore of Orlando Fla., was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Coburn on Myrtle street.

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"Cover that cough, smother that sneeze" is not only good advice for people in public places. It has practical meaning in the cowbarn, too. Danger that coughing cattle may spread respiratory infections to their stablemates is highlighted in a research report from the American Veterinary Medical Association.

The report describes an unusual case of tuberculosis of the eye in a heifer. A tuberculosis cow with a bad cough, stanchioned next to the heifer, is believed to have spread the disease.

AVMA points out that this case occurred in England, where bovine tuberculosis is widespread. Although tuberculosis has been reduced to a minimum in United States herds, coughers and sneezers are nevertheless a menace because they may spread all kinds of respiratory infections. Isolation of any animal showing respiratory symptoms is urged, therefore, to protect the rest of the herd.

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